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| In re: Thomas L. Deitrich | Group Art Unit No.: 2681 |
| Serial No.: 10/722,198 | Examiner: Erika A. Gary |
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| For: METHODS, NETWORKS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR SELECTIVELY ROUTING COMMUNICATIONS BASED ON ROUTING RULES | |

March 27, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 8, 2006 (hereinafter "Office Action").

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 10 of this paper.